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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

NAOYUKI FUKUCHI, ET AL.

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FOR: PROTEIN HAVING ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

## **STATEMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is being filed herewith. In lieu of submission of a computer-readable Sequence Listing in (CRF) in the present application, Applicant's submit that the Office use the CRF submitted in the prior U.S. Application Serial Number 09/969,763, filed October 4, 2001.

Applicants confirm that the Sequence information submitted in the Sequence Listing submitted herewith, is the same information submitted in prior U.S. Application Serial Number 09/969,763, filed October 4, 2001. No new matter has been added to this application by the submission of the Sequence Listing.

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Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits and early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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